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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, 冈 please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 and having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 7, 2005, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.